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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 4, 2006

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 080

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, April 11, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Tuesday, April 18, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from June 1 to June 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Pears (Diced)

6/#10

53,808 cases

**No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors except for the 8(a) vendor that was assigned these commodities.**

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton, The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Note:** Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**



ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 080  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 33 PEARS, CANNED, DICED  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

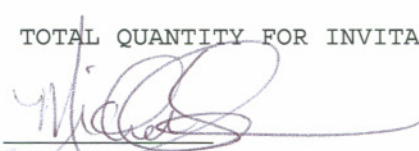
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
001	PALMETTO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	6,384	_____
006	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
007	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
008	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	5,472	_____
009	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
011	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/06 - 06/30/06					
012	CHARLESTON	WV		1,824	_____
013	GRANITE CITY	IL		4,560	_____
014	HARTFORD	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
015	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
016	DAYTON	OH		3,648	_____

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017	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
018	SPRINGFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	MCALESTER	OK		1,824	_____
020	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,648	_____
021	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	302	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	610	_____
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,736	_____
023	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
024	EMMETT	ID		1,824	_____
025	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 53,808

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 Michelle Warren  
 Contracting Officer

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